Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The catastrophic injury or death of a parent or guardian can have a devastating emotional and financial impact on a family; and,

Whereas, When the injury or death resulted from a work-related accident, workers' compensation benefits are often insufficient to allow the children of the worker to pursue their educational dreams; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is fortunate to have Kids' Chance of South Dakota, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides financial scholarships to children of seriously injured workers so the children can pursue and achieve their educational goals; and,

Whereas, Kids' Chance of South Dakota is one of 33 Kids' Chance organizations throughout the United States that make a significant difference in the lives of children affected by a workplace injury; and,

Whereas, There are likely more students in need of assistance; and,

Whereas, November 14-18, 2016, has been designated Kids' Chance Awareness Week in order to increase the visibility of Kids' Chance organizations across the country and to spread the word about Kids' Chance scholarship opportunities:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 14-18, 2016, as

KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State